

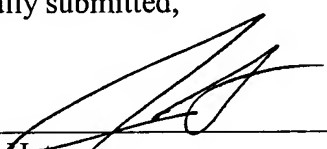
**REMARKS**

In the Office Action of August 6, 2004, Claims 1-20 were rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-28 of U.S. Patent No. 6,768,661. In response to these rejections, Applicants submit herewith the appropriate terminal disclaimer and fee. In view of these submission, Applicants respectfully submit that the obviousness-type double patenting rejections have been overcome and that this application is in condition for allowance.

If there are any questions concerning this Response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

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